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# Budget cuts silence EPSB music program

**Fiscal woes.** District can no longer afford to offer programming beyond central mandate



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Parents and students are upset that an extracurricular music program, which has been a part of the Edmonton Public School Board for more than four decades, is shutting down because of budget cuts.

Joshua Trytten plays viola with the Edmonton Public Schools Music Enrichment Program and the 17-year-old said he was "shocked" when his conductor told his class on Tuesday evening that the program is being cancelled.

"It's a great place to connect with people who share the same interest in music," he said.

The Music Enrichment Program is one of the first casualties after cuts to education grants for school boards were announced in the March provincial budget.

"As a district, we can no longer afford to use our resources to extend programming beyond our central mandate and that's to provide programming for kindergarten to Grade 12," said public school board spokesperson Jane Sterling.

About 650 elementary, junior high and high school students partake of the Music Enrichment Program, which offers after-school group lessons in strings or choir.

The string program was introduced in 1959 and the choral program in 1967.

Timothy Wong, a cello instructor with the program, said

he was "utterly shocked" about its cancellation.

"I would say at least half of the class, if I had to be bold enough to guess, wouldn't be able to afford private lessons. It's a fantastic way to introduce music to kids' lives," said Wong, who has a son in the program.

Sterling said the district has allocated money, which for the past several years has been \$220,000, to support the program. That funding will stop for the 2013-14 school year.

Parent groups also raise money for the program and participants are charged a fee.

While people are upset about the program's closure, Sterling said it's the reality of a tough budget. "Unfortunately, it means that we're going to be looking at programs such as this that are really wonderful and lovely to have but we're not funded to provide them."

## MORE BOSTON CHARGES

This courtroom sketch shows defendant Robel Phillipos appearing in front of Federal Magistrate Marianne Bowler on Wednesday at the Moakley Federal Courthouse in Boston, Mass. Phillipos, a friend of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, was arrested and charged with lying to police, while two other college friends are accused of removing a backpack containing hollowed-out fireworks from Tsarnaev's dorm room. See story, page 8. JANE FLAVELL COLLINS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### Campaign contributions

### Katz Group cleared of misdeeds in \$430K worth of election donations

Election officials have cleared Alberta's Progressive Conservative party and Edmonton Oilers owner Daryl Katz of wrongdoing in a \$430,000 campaign contribution last year.

Critics say the case has exposed loopholes in campaign funding rules that are so gaping, such contributions should be banned altogether.

Chief electoral officer Brian Fjeldheim says there's no evidence that a \$430,000 bank draft organized by Katz and delivered to Premier Alison Redford's Tories a week before voting day in April 2012 broke fundraising rules.

By law, individual donations may not exceed \$30,000.

"The investigation revealed that this was not a single contribution of \$430,000," Fjeldheim wrote in a report made public Wednesday.

"There were in fact 17 contributions."

He confirmed the money was delivered to Redford's party on April 16, 2012. The cash represented 20 per cent of the entire Tory campaign war chest.

In Calgary, Redford said the party is pleased with Fjeldheim's conclusions and stands by what it said in the fall.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said even though Fjeldheim has decided that most of the money was donated according to policy, the donation violated the spirit of the rules and the Tories should pay it all back.

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# Long-term road repair plan being developed

**Roads.** Plan would create dedicated funds for repair work



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City councillors want a long-term plan for Edmonton's major roads, to help ensure this year's bumpy, pothole-filled, wheel-eating drive does not become a permanent event.

Councillors at the city's transportation committee gave next year's budget a \$9 million boost to do more rehabilitation work on arterial roads.

They also asked administration for a new program to gradually increase the city's budget for rehabilitation to \$65 million a year, which has been identified as the minimum to keep the city's roads

#### Pumping cash into repairs

The city's three-year capital budget, which ends next year, has a total of \$46 million for road rehabilitation and council added an additional \$12 million this year, to deal with the spike in potholes.

in good shape.

Brice Stephenson, the city's manager of transportation operations said next year's boost is great, but a long-term commitment will be able to get a lot of roads repaired.

"(If) we can get better contract prices, we can get better commitment from our contracting companies," he said.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi said committing to a long-term plan is something the city has to do.

"It's very critical for us to develop a long-term sustain-



City councillors are looking at a long-term strategy to fund rehabilitation of major roads, so pothole-plagued stretches like this one, become less common. METRO FILE

able funding source," he said.

A report on the new program, which will include pos-

sible funding sources, will come to council at the end of May.

## Man spraying for mosquitoes finds body



A police cruiser blocks off a road near Ellerslie Road and Meridian Street on Wednesday while officers investigate a suspicious death.

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METROS

Spraying for mosquitoes led a City of Edmonton employee to a gruesome discovery Wednesday, when a man's body was found in a ditch on the city's periphery.

The homicide unit is investigating the death of the man, who is believed to be in his 20s.

His body was found near Ellerslie Road and Meridian Street, shortly before 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, said police spokesperson Leila Daoud.

"It's suspicious until police find evidence to the contrary," Daoud said.

Police remained on the scene mid-morning and had the road blocked off while they investigated.

"Our investigation is still in the very early stages," said EPS homicide Staff Sgt. David Christoffel, in a news release.

"Anyone who may have any information is encouraged to come forward and speak to police."

Police are asking anyone with information about the suspicious death to call the EPS non-emergency complaint line at 780-423-4567.

If the death is deemed a homicide, it would be the seventh homicide in Edmonton this year and the second in less than two weeks.

Last week, Artur Ugodnikov was shot to death in the upper parking lot at Londonderry Mall.

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## Canada Post. Edmonton's Chinatown gate on commemorative stamp

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Edmonton's gate, known as The Harbin Gate, as it was built with the assistance of Edmonton's sister city, Harbin, China, was unveiled in 1987. It sits on 102 Avenue at 97 Street, and is known for its hand-crafted details, red columns, traditional Chinese dragons that sit atop the orange tiled roof and the lions at the base of the gate with a rolling ball in their mouths —



Edmonton's stamp was illustrated by Gabe Wong. CONTRIBUTED

which brings passersby good luck when touched. **METRO**

### North Edmonton

## Woman rescued from fire caused by smoker's materials

An 18-year-old woman is recovering in hospital after being rescued from an apartment fire in north Edmonton on Wednesday.

According to Edmonton

Fire Rescue, crews attended a fire at 142 Avenue and 82 Street just after 8 a.m., and heard a woman's calls coming from inside a bedroom. She was carried out and treated for smoke inhalation, then taken to hospital.

The cause was determined to be smoker's materials, and the damage is estimated at \$75,000. **METRO**

# Off-duty health services staff, AED save man's life

**Survival.** AHS says only about 14 per cent of people who have cardiac arrests survive

If it weren't for two medical residents, an emergency-room nurse and an automated external defibrillator on hand at the hotel restaurant where Bob Chomyn was dining with his family on March 3, he may not be here today.

Chomyn, 56, went into cardiac arrest while having brunch at The Radisson Edmonton South. He and his wife, Mary, were reunited with the trio of Alberta Health Services staff on Wednesday afternoon.

It was "amazing, unbelievable, incredible" to meet the people who helped save his life, Chomyn said.

"I'm real fortunate," he said during the emotional reunion.

It was an automatic reaction to respond to the nearby



Alex Tamm, left, Raya Caouette, Mary Chomyn, Andrea Tamm and Bob Chomyn reunited — with an AED — at the Bonnie Doon EMS Station on Wednesday. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

table, said medical resident Andrea Tamm, who helped along with her husband, Alex, and emergency-room nurse Raya Caouette.

The three performed CPR, used the AED and then monitored Chomyn until EMS ar-

rived to take him to hospital.

"We don't know what would have happened had we not intervened," Tamm said. "But I'm happy I was able to step in and help."

Chomyn spent a week in hospital before being dis-

charged and starting ongoing rehabilitation. He is heading back to work next week.

Under AHS's Public Access to Defibrillation initiative, 150 AEDs have been placed in communities across the province.

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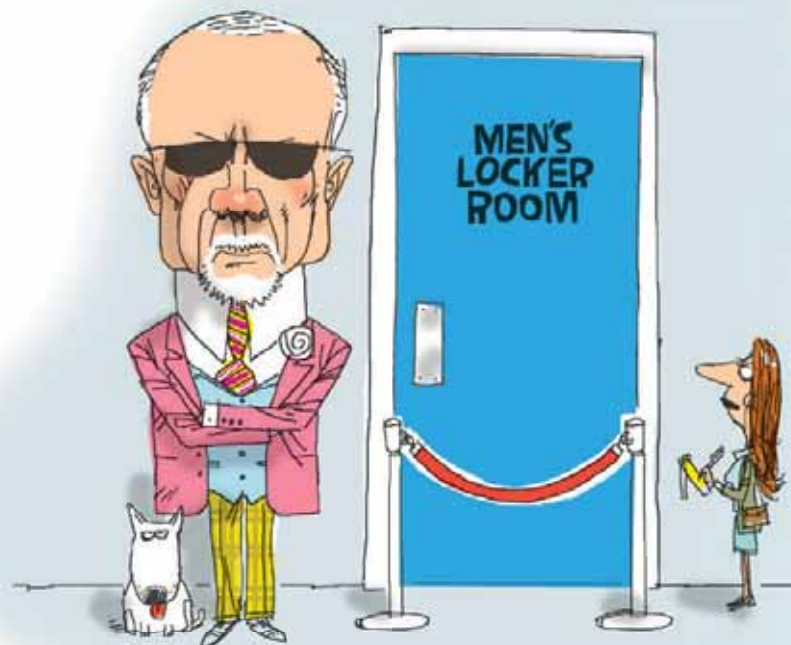
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## Jail guards. Alberta wants to recoup strike costs, suspend union dues

The Alberta government plans to recoup its financial losses from an illegal strike by jail guards and stop deducting dues for the largest union in the province, a move that could hobble the massive labour group.

Premier Alison Redford said the almost five-day walk-out by guards cost taxpayers \$1.3 million per day and Albertans should not be on the hook for an unlawful job action.

"Very clearly that's the reason that we believe we can pursue costs," Redford said Wednesday in Calgary.

"We won't file the full application with respect to that until we've calculated all the costs."

Guards at the new Edmonton Remand Centre illegally walked off the job Friday citing health and safety concerns and others from nine other correctional facilities followed.

Other members of the

### Union group to fight back

The Alberta Federation of Labour said it will help fight an attempt by the province to suspend the collection of union dues.

- Federation president Gil McGowan said under Alberta law the government can apply to suspend the collection of dues for a union local involved in an illegal strike, but not the entire union.

Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, including some court clerks, sheriffs and social workers, also joined in support.

The union and government came to an agreement Tuesday night and workers returned to their jobs Wednesday.

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## Pests. City hopes cold spring killed mosquitoes

While spring snow has yet to produce May flowers, city officials are hoping it killed an awful lot of mosquitoes.

The city has kicked off the mosquito control program, which targets larvae in standing water, by spraying mostly from helicopters. James Wilkie, director of the animal care and control program, said the winter that wouldn't end has led to some challenges, but hopefully it will reduce numbers.

"I never thought that we would have pickaxes and ice augers as potential mosquito

control equipment," he said. "The nice thing about the snow coming is that it may have killed off some of those mosquitoes that were already flying."

City biologist Mike Jenkins said the melt and freeze cycles that led to potholes this year also mean there are less standing pools of water that make for ideal breeding conditions.

"It hasn't been one big rapid melt that would result in habitats; it's actually been much more gradual than you normally see," he said.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO



Biologist Mike Jenkins says the city is optimistic that this year's freeze and thaw cycle should lead to a smaller-than-normal mosquito population. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

## LRTs. Not so fast, some local residents urge

Councillors took a small step forward on building an LRT line from Edmonton to St. Albert on Wednesday, but the speed at which the trains would move became the centre of debate.

Council approved the routing for the unfunded \$1.58 billion line, which would run generally from NAIT across the airport lands, through several neighbourhoods to St. Albert.

Some residents are concerned the latest plan would see the trains travelling as fast as 60 kilometres per hour.

Bev Esslinger, president of

the Cumberland Oxford Community League, supports the project but didn't think the trains would move so fast.

"Overall our community has embraced the LRT coming through the heart of our community," she said. "We do not understand why this changed."

Coun. Kim Krushell said she doesn't understand speeding up the trains, especially given the small benefit.

"Your net benefit is just an additional minute, so how do we justify that?" she asked.

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### Going green

## Community leagues get solar systems

Seven Edmonton Community Leagues are going green.

Alberta Avenue, Meadowlark, North Glenora, Ritchie, Riverdale, Rosedale and West

Jasper Sherwood are each having solar energy and energy monitoring systems installed at their halls this month.

Funding from the City of Edmonton and the Federation of Community Leagues has made the solar systems possible. A lottery was held to award seven of 15 community league applicants with grants totalling \$110,000. METRO

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# Friends of Boston bombing suspect removed fireworks from dorm: FBI

## 19-year-olds charged.

Two of three students arrested were previously jailed on allegations they were in violation of their student visas

Three college friends of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev were arrested and accused Wednesday of removing a backpack containing hollowed-out fireworks from Tsarnaev's dorm room three days after the attack to keep him from getting into trouble.

In court papers, the FBI said one of them threw the backpack in the garbage — it was later found in a landfill by law enforcement officers — after the young men concluded from news reports that Tsarnaev was one of the bombers.

Azamat Tazhayakov and Dias Kadyrbayev, both 19-year-



This April 20 photo shows the front tag on a 2006 BMW that a spokesperson from the Massachusetts Registry of Vehicles says is registered to Dias Kadyrbayev, who is charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in the Boston bombing investigation. One of Kadyrbayev's lawyers said the plate was just a joke gift from the 19-year-old's friends. ERIKA NIEDOWSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

olds from Kazakhstan, were charged with conspiring to obstruct justice by concealing and destroying evidence. Robel Phillipos, 19, who graduated from the presti-

gious Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School with Tsarnaev, was charged with lying to investigators about the visit to Tsarnaev's room.

The three were not accused

of any involvement in the bombing itself. But in a footnote in the court papers outlining the charges, the FBI said that about a month before the bombing, Tsarnaev told Ta-

zhayakov and Kadyrbayev that he knew how to make a bomb.

Authorities allege that on the night of April 18, after the FBI released surveillance-camera photos of the bombing suspects and the three men suspected their friend was one of them, they went to Tsarnaev's dorm room.

Before Tsarnaev's roommate let them in, Kadyrbayev showed Tazhayakov a text message from Tsarnaev that read: "I'm about to leave if you need something in my room take it," according to the FBI. When Tazhayakov learned of the message, "he believed he would never see Tsarnaev alive again," the FBI said in the affidavit.

The lawyers for the Kazakh students said their clients had nothing to do with the bombing and were just as shocked by the crime as everyone else.

If convicted, each of the accused could receive a multi-year prison sentence and a fine of up to \$250,000.

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## Russian connection

### Box bomb kills teens in Dagestan

A bomb exploded Wednesday in a busy shopping area in the capital of Russia's restive republic of Dagestan, killing at least two people, police said.

Two teenage boys who tried to open a cardboard box left near a store were killed when the bomb inside went off, police said.

The explosion in the city of Makhachkala also wounded an undetermined number of people, said the republic's interior ministry. She had no further details about the bomb.

The Islamic insurgent hotbed is home to the parents of the suspects in last month's Boston Marathon bombing. One of the bombing suspects who was killed in a shootout with police, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, paid a long visit to Dagestan last year. Investigators are trying to determine whether he had contact with extremists there.

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## Global presence

## Canada won't trade foreign policy for Security Council seat: Baird

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# May Day marchers demand immigration overhaul in the U.S.

**Immigrant workers.** Peaceful marches cross the U.S. in hopes of reaching Capitol Hill

Demonstrators demanded an overhaul of immigration laws Wednesday in an annual, nationwide ritual that carried a special sense of urgency as Congress considers sweeping legislation that would bring many of the estimated 11 million people living in the U.S. illegally out of the shadows.

Thousands joined May Day rallies from Concord, N.H., to Los Angeles, where scores of marchers gathered downtown. In Salem, Ore., Gov. John Kitzhaber was cheered by about 2,000 people on the Capitol steps



An immigrant from Mexico marches during a May Day rally in downtown Los Angeles on Wednesday. DAMIAN DOVARGANES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

as he signed a bill to allow people living in Oregon without proof of legal status to obtain drivers licences.

In Vermont, more than 1,000 people assembled on the Montpelier Statehouse lawn. And in New York, paper rats on sticks bobbed

along Sixth Avenue as about 200 protesters set off from Bryant Park, chanting: "What do we want? Justice! When do we want it? Now!" The rats were intended to symbolize abused migrant workers.

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## Accident. 2-year-old girl killed by brother, 5, with gun received as a gift

A five-year-old U.S. boy accidentally shot his two-year-old sister to death with a rifle he had received as a gift last year, Kentucky authorities said.

The children's mother was home at the time Tuesday afternoon but had stepped out to the front porch for a few minutes and "she heard the gun go off," Cumberland County Coroner Gary White said. He said the rifle was kept in a corner, and the family didn't realize a bullet was left inside it.

White told the Lexington Herald-Leader newspaper the boy received the .22-calibre rifle, especially made for children, as a gift.

White identified the gun as a Crickett, referring to a company that specifically makes guns, clothes and books for children. "It's a little rifle for a kid. ... The little boy's used to shooting the little gun."

The shooting, while accidental, highlights a cultural divide in the U.S. debate over gun control, which again became a top issue after 20 young

## 'My first rifle'

Keystone Sporting Arms produced 60,000 Crickett and Chipmunk rifles in 2008, according to its website.

- The smaller guns come in all sorts of colours, including blue and pink.
- The company's slogan is "my first rifle," and its website has a "Kids Corner" section with photos of children at shooting ranges and on bird and deer hunts.

children and six adults were shot dead at a Connecticut school in December. While many urban and suburban areas work to keep guns out of the hands of children, it's not uncommon for youths in rural areas to own guns for target practice and hunting.

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# Racist taunts greet first black minister

**Italy.** Appointment of woman born in Congo causes racial backlash



Cecile Kyenge  
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It was hailed as a giant step forward for racial integration in a country that has long been ill at ease with its growing immigrant classes.

But Cecile Kyenge's appointment as Italy's first black cabinet minister has instead exposed the nation's ugly race problem, a blight that flares regularly on the soccer pitch with racist taunts and in the diatribes of xenophobic politicians — but has now raised its head at the centre of political life.

One politician from a party that not long ago ruled in a coalition derided what he called Italy's new "bonga bonga government." On Wednesday, amid increasing revulsion over the reaction, the government authorized an investigation into neo-fascist websites whose members

called Kyenge a "Congolese monkey" and other epithets.

Kyenge, 48, was born in Congo and moved to Italy three decades ago to study medicine. An eye surgeon, she lives in Modena with her Italian husband and two children. She was active in local centre-left politics before winning a seat in the lower Chamber of Deputies in February elections.

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## Bill. Ireland lays down new rules on abortions

Ireland unveiled a long-awaited bill Wednesday that lays down new rules governing when life-saving abortions can be performed, a point of potentially lethal confusion for women in a country that outlaws terminations.

Prime Minister Enda Kenny, speaking to reporters after his government published the Protection of Life During Pregnancy Bill, said he hoped the coming weeks of debate would not turn bitter. But he warned Catholic conservatives within his own party to back the bill or be expelled.

Kenny said the bill would set a maximum 14-year prison

sentence for anyone involved in an illegal abortion, whether doctor or patient. The current law, dating to 1861, sets the maximum penalty at life.

Kenny's government took action following the death of Savita Halappanavar last year from blood poisoning after she was refused a termination because her dying fetus still had a heartbeat. The bill, if passed, would change nothing for the vast majority of an estimated 4,000 Irish women who travel annually for abortions in England, nor the growing number who order miscarriage-inducing drugs over the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Abortion-rights protesters hold pictures of Savita Halappanavar as they march through central Dublin. SHAWN POGATCHNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

### Sex assault

## Pants puller apologizes to Ottawa women

A man who terrorized women in Ottawa last spring with a spree of sexual assaults in which he pulled down his victims' pants in broad daylight as they walked alone, apologized to the city Wednesday.

"I am sorry," said Gavin

Griffiths, 26, speaking in court to his nine victims before being sentenced to 10 months at the St. Lawrence Valley Correctional and Treatment Centre.

Griffiths also faces three years probation. His 28 prior convictions and inability to follow court orders played a role in the verdict along with the fact doctors found his behaviour may indicate he has "pervasive developmental disorder."

GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

### Protecting juveniles

## Group assails sex-offender registry system

A human-rights group is calling on the U.S. government to stop the practice of placing the names of juveniles on publicly accessible sex-offender registries.

Human Rights Watch says in a report that this policy can cause lasting and

unwarranted harm to some young people.

Some law-enforcement officials and victims' rights advocates agree the current registry system is flawed. They are supporting steps to allow more discretion in juvenile offender cases.

Offences that can trigger listing on the registries range from rape to consensual sex between children and could include so-called "sexting" of photos.

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# Celeb-made Mountain Dew ad leaves bad taste

**Hip or horrible?** PepsiCo pulls online spot depicting battered woman being threatened in police lineup

PepsiCo is once again learning the risks of celebrity partnerships after an ad for Mountain Dew was criticized for portraying racial stereotypes and making light of violence toward women.

The soda and snack food company said it immediately pulled the 60-second spot after learning that people found it was offensive. The ad was part of a series developed by African-American rapper Tyler, The Creator, and depicted a battered white woman on crutches being urged to identify a suspect out of a lineup of black men.

A goat character known as Felicia is included in the lineup and makes threatening comments to the woman, such as "Ya better not snitch on a playa" and "Keep ya mouth shut."

The woman eventually screams "I can't do this, no no no!" and runs away. The word



In this online ad for Mountain Dew, the goat in the police lineup makes threatening remarks to the injured woman, such as "Ya better not snitch on a playa," and "Keep ya mouth shut." She eventually screams "I can't do this, no no no!" and runs away. YOUTUBE SCREENGRAB/METRO



"do" is in apparent reference to the soft drink's "Dew It" slogan.

Mountain Dew, known for its neon colour and high caffeine content, is generally marketed to younger men and sometimes attempts to have edgier ads. But the controversy over its latest spot illustrates the fine line that companies must walk when trying to be hip.

Laura Ries, president of Ries & Ries, a marketing firm based in Atlanta, said companies that want the street cred of a celebrity may end up losing control of the message they want to convey.

If PepsiCo had created an ad for Mountain Dew, for example, she said it might not have been considered edgy or cool. But by handing over con-

trol to a celebrity, she said the company ran the risk of having an ad that wasn't appropriate.

PepsiCo Inc., based in Purchase, N.Y., said it understood how the ad could be offensive. "We apologize for this video and take full responsibility," the company said in an updated statement Wednesday afternoon.

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## Dairy farming. New mozzarella rules may mean cheaper pizza

Canada's dairy farmers have changed the rules they use to classify milk that goes into making mozzarella cheese. And that could result in cheaper fresh-made pizzas for consumers across the country.

The new milk class is expected to result in lower costs for Canadian-made mozzarella for restaurants that prepare and cook pizzas on site.

The move could also slow or halt the erosion of domestic cheese sales to pizza restaurants. The battle to cut the cost of mozzarella for pizza restaurants has been fought for nearly 15 years, ever since frozen-pizza makers won an exemption from Ottawa that allowed them to buy cheese at the cheaper world market price.

"There's been an inequity with frozen pizza versus fresh

### Dodging cheese tariffs

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A Canada Border Services Agency decision last year let importers bring boxes of pizza topping — consisting of about 20 per cent pepperoni and 80 per cent cheese — into the country duty-free rather than being hit with the 245.5-per-cent tariff that is charged on cheese from outside Canada.

pizza with the exact same mozzarella cheese, and we've been pushing and pushing and pushing (for changes)," said Garth Whyte, president of the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association. Some restaurant chains recently began circumventing hefty cheese tariffs by importing their mozzarella by way of pizza topping kits.

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## Mass funeral held for garment factory workers

A woman grieves for a family member who has been missing since a garment factory building collapsed in Savar, Bangladesh. Dozens of the garment workers, their bodies too battered or decomposed to be identified, were buried in a mass funeral Wednesday, a week after the eight-storey building they worked in toppled down, killing at least 410 people and injuring thousands. The Pope decried the conditions at the building as "slave labour," and EU officials called for Bangladeshi authorities to act immediately to ensure factories comply with international standards. ISMAIL FERDOUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Iowa. Mentally disabled plant workers awarded \$240M

A jury on Wednesday awarded a total of \$240 million US to 32 mentally disabled Iowa turkey processing plant workers for what an expert witness described as years of "virtual enslavement" by the company that oversaw their care, work and lodging.

The federal jury determined that Henry's Turkey Service, of Goldthwaite, Texas, violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by creating a hostile living and working environment and imposing discriminatory conditions of employment on the men. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Online content

## DreamWorks buys AwesomenessTV for \$33 million

DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. is buying AwesomenessTV, a YouTube teen network, for about \$33 million US in cash as it looks to tap into the popularity of online content. DreamWorks said

Wednesday that AwesomenessTV founder and CEO Brian Robbins will continue to direct growth at that company while also developing a DreamWorks-branded digital family channel.

AwesomenessTV features talk shows, scripted and reality programs and sketch comedy. Its network of YouTube channels has 14.4 million subscribers.

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# A FOREIGNER IN LEAFS NATION

Dearest readers,

By the time you read this, I may have already been mocked.

As I write this, Game 1 in the playoff series between the Boston Bruins and the Toronto Maple Leafs has not yet been played. It promises to be a war and, as a fervent Bruins fan in Toronto, I'm trapped behind enemy lines.

Toronto is Canada's team — or so certain Leafs fans never tire of telling me — and here I am right in the belly of the buds. If Toronto was victorious in the first battle, the verbal and psychological abuse may have already begun. And if the Bruins took the skirmish, who knows what blowback I might be facing?

A number of people, concerned about my well-being, have asked what it's like to be a die-hard fan of one team while living in a rival team's city. In response, I scratch out this humble letter, keeping myself sane on the eastern (conference) front with pieces of chocolate and a few pin-up girls I've been able to find on the Internet.

I try to blend in here, but I fear my Bruins toque, two Bruins



**HE SAYS**  
**John Mazerolle**  
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jackets, two Bruins T-shirts, four Bruins baseball caps, Bruins key chain and Bruins rubber bracelet may be giving me away.

Fortunately, most Leafs fans don't seem to notice me; they're too busy celebrating that they've made the playoffs for the first time since the Earth was hot and molten. They stumble around with goofy grins, shaking the rust of fandom off, yelling on the streets that they're "ready for the ... after-games ... tournament thing!"

But I must be careful not to prod. As I said, by now the Leafs may be up 1-0 in the series, and I'll be dodging the shots and cuts and jabs of co-workers and passersby. Just yesterday somebody said, "Your jacket looks terrible."

The wound still festers.

I always live in fear of the perfect put-down, the one that will shame me and shut me down forever. Fortunately the best most people can do is, "Your team's best player sucks!"

And, in truth, Maple Leafs fans are remarkably gentle. It might be because the young men most likely to be jerks

haven't had anything to strut about since they were 11. It might be because buying a game ticket requires a bailout from the World Bank. Or it might just be Toronto's easy-going nature.

Whatever it is, Leafs fans are not the threatening sort. Yet. Compare that to, say, Philadelphia, where Flyers fans would gladly decapitate me at the gates of Wells Fargo Center and use my head as a clapper in the Liberty Bell.

Yes, I do consider myself a hero.

But I'm not alone. Right across this country there are people like me: Calgary fans in Edmonton, Edmonton fans in Vancouver, Montreal fans in Winnipeg. Rangers, Bruins and Blackhawks fans have infiltrated the North. And Maple Leafs fans seem to be everywhere, like spruce budworm.

God, I even know an Islanders fan, may his soul find rest. Yes, us sports fans who value laundry over geography are legion. So, no matter what the outcome over the next two months, I will walk brave and true through enemy territory, knowing I have an army of like-minded soldiers at my back.

Unless, of course, the Leafs win the Stanley Cup, in which case I'm moving to Ouagadougou.

Don't bother writing.

## ZOOM

## C'mon, let's just wing it!



KARIN THORELL/REX FEATURES

### First time taking flight for chicks

This amazing image shows goldeneye chicks (*Bucephala clangula*) taking a leap of faith as they leave their nest for the first time. In a heart-stopping scene, the mother urged the young sea ducks to jump a few metres to the ground. **METRO**

#### Photog's words

- "The mother knows when all the kids are out of the eggs and then she jumps out, down on the ground. She stands and makes special sounds to get the chicks to jump. In a moment, the little ones begin to jump out, and you will see the sweet birds coming one by one, all jumping in different styles as you can see."

#### Ducking out



"I had to wait two-and-a-half-hours to get this shot. It brought a tear to my eye."

Karin Thorell, nature photographer from Överkalix, northern Sweden

#### Click bait



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So now that a particularly nasty winter is behind us (most of us), the yearning for an escape to far-flung locales may have eased a bit. But there are still rainy days ahead, so why not spend one of them exploring the world? Here are three ways to do it.



#### Instahood:

Using Google Street View to investigate a neighbourhood can be a little Grand Theft Auto-like since you can't really enter any buildings and poke around. Instahood gets you closer to the real feel of a city (and its duck-faced selfies) through tagged photos on Instagram. (instahood.meteor.com)

#### Koozoo:

A newly-released iOS app that allows

users to broadcast video — either recorded or live — from their home city. Broadcasting is still in beta and limited to San Francisco and Austin, Texas, so file Koozoo under 'very promising' for now. (koozoo.com)

#### Tetsudo Now:

Tokyo's public transit system is a breathtaking sprawl of remarkable efficiency, and you can watch it play out on a real-time map that provides arrivals information for its millions of users. (demap.info/tetsudonow)

#### Twitter

@metropicks asked: As the NHL playoffs get underway, we want to know: what's your playoff re-gime? Lucky pants? Not shaving?

@kajomha: wear a rain coat when going to Detroit games because I don't want to be showered with squid goo

@bobbyboucher604: wear jersey, & other @VanCanucks gear to the office, have large size flag in front win-

dow @ home, this yr some Ginga Ninja beer

@EthanDR: I use my lucky Netscape Navigator browser

@EvanPetrie17: Never really had one, Leafs finally made playoffs for the first time in 9 yrs. Maybe I won't wash this Leafs shirt. #Leafs

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# SCENE 2

## A producer, a First Nations community and a strip club

**Blackstone.** Back for a third season, series melds the power and punch of the first two seasons to create a show that entertains and educates



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It was a little early to be sitting in a strip club, but that was where I was going to find the cast and crew of *Blackstone*.

The club actually serves as a massive, fully integrated set for the third season of the show.

"This was the ideal location for us to take over," says producer Jesse Szymanski of the once empty building. "The art department came in and really transformed the space to fit the storyline of season three."

The show centres on the fictional *Blackstone* First Nation and unapologetically explores deep-seated corruption and societal issues, with a *Soprano*'s undertone.

Originally, this home-grown production was pitched as a two-hour movie of the week, but producers saw something more. Szymanski explains, "From the get go, the potential for a one-hour drama was obvious. Over the seasons, we've seen the show be-



The *Blackstone* cast film a scene from season three. JENNIFER LARAWAY/METRO

come pretty intense. Season one was really in your face. Season two was more polished and dived more into the characters. This season melds the power and punch of the first two seasons with

multi-layered characters and their stories."

Pulling the shows together largely falls to Szymanski. As producer, her days are never the same.

"My job is to really put

out the fires," she says.

On top of dealing with schedule and mid-production script changes, Szymanski is responsible for coordinating all the behind-the-scenes aspects.

### Home grown talent

- **Blackstone.** Is created, developed and produced in Edmonton.
- **Awards.** The show has won a Gemini Award, was nominated for three Canadian Screen Awards, and 10 Alberta Film and Television awards.
- **Follow.** For updates on the show, follow @BlackstoneTV on Twitter

"Most people don't really realize the complexity of what goes into making a one-hour drama," she explains.

"For starters, we sprawl three city blocks with our trailers for hair, makeup, and wardrobe. Then there is catering, gear, props, sound, you name it."

Having Szymanski as the *Oz* behind the curtain has certainly paid off for *Blackstone*, in addition to their on-screen talent. Already, the cast and crew have received numerous awards and nominations.

Szymanski says the secret to their success is a little mix of everything, "this is a television series with soul and social impact. It's raw and authentic."

"That's how we've been able to connect with our audiences."

Season three is set to premiere this fall on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network.



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# Happy to play Ho Hey every day

**The Lumineers.** Lead singer Wesley Schultz talks about returning to Canada, their big hit and the importance of following it up

The Lumineers, the Denver-based folk-rock band who authored the rousing smash single Ho Hey, have played sparingly in Canada, so they have a clear memory of the few gigs they have played north of the border.

One in particular stands out to frontman Wesley Schultz. It was last June, when the Lumineers' self-titled debut had been out for a couple months but the hand-stitched Ho Hey was still hovering around the fringe of the Billboard singles chart. The band was scheduled to play a (non-headlining) show at Toronto's historic but cosy Horseshoe Tavern during North by Northeast, and the venue was full — though the mood was skeptical.

"It was half fans, half industry people with their arms folded, didn't really give a (crap)," Schultz recalled in a telephone interview. "The industry people were sort of wondering what the fuss was about but the fans were like, really excited."

"It was almost like the people in the music business were kind of underestimating what we were doing at the time, I think, and almost looking like, '(This crowd) must be here for something else.'"

"We actually thought the same thing because we were in Canada! We'd never been there before."

There will be no doubt when the Lumineers wind back through the country this time. They play Hamilton's Copps Coliseum on Tuesday before a pair of sold-out gigs in Toronto and another in Montreal. Their album has recently been certified double-platinum here, Ho Hey is five-times platinum and their more recent single,

Stubborn Love, is gold. Schultz talked about the Grammy-nominated band's big year, following up Ho Hey and finding time to write new material.

**Your second single, Stubborn Love, is doing well now, with gold sales here in Canada. Is that a relief, that it wasn't just Ho Hey that would connect?**

Yeah, you can never reproduce something like Ho Hey, it was just huge. It becomes this big thing, and you don't want to be known for just one thing. The other thing is that our live shows, I've noticed that Stubborn Love actually gets a bigger reaction. ... It's cool to hear that song's being played now on the radio as well. It's a scary thing to have success with one song.

**Did you know early on you had a hit in Ho Hey?**

I remember this hilarious moment — (though) it wasn't hilarious at the time, it was kind of (crappy). Jere (Jeremiah Fraites) and I had just recorded Ho Hey on our own, in our basement, and we were moving out of this one house and moving into this smaller, crappier house. We were showing the new tenants, these college kids moving in, the digs. Here's the bedroom. Here's the bathroom. And he saw our instruments and our computer (and) ProTools. We said, "You should listen to this song." And he and the others were not at all impressed. It was kind of uncomfortable.

**One of your bandmates recently estimated he's played Ho Hey 2,000 times. Are you sick of it?** (Someone) said: "Does it ever feel like you're covering someone else's song, because you play it so much?" That's the best way I can describe it some nights. You do it so much and there's not much flexibility with how you can necessarily present it every night. Sometimes we would go out in the crowd and we would play it with a lot less instruments

and people would sing it for us. That was the best way to feel fresh about it. You become a little bit detached from it in some ways, but at the same time, happy to play it.

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The Lumineers have sold out two Toronto shows. CANADIAN PRESS/AP/INVISION

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# Bat-like singer drew from 'very dark' times to give Deerhunter's latest offering added edge

**Monomania.** Lead man Cox's late boozy nights played their part, as did his vast collection of 600 songs

Bradford Cox wrote what would become the final track of Deerhunter's forthcoming album, a song called Punk, at a friend's house in New York during what he describes as a very difficult time. He'd gone north to get away from personal turmoil in his hometown of Atlanta, taking few items other than a borrowed leather jacket.

Before work could start on the album, the band faced more difficulty — the departure of its longtime bassist Josh Fauver — which made Cox fear the band would break up.

It did not, but Cox still wound up playing a melodic bass line on Punk during recording sessions earlier this

year. The reason for the extra duties wasn't personnel-related. "I played a lot of stuff on that song, but that's only because the demo is so confusing because I was drunk when I made it," he said during an interview at his house in Atlanta. "I was in character for that song."

The smouldering, propulsive track was part of a burst of songwriting within the past two years that Cox says resulted from "very dark" things that he declined to explain further. These songs form the bulk of Monomania, the band's fifth full-length album due to be released on May 7.

Anticipation for the album was goosed by a performance of the noisy title track in early April on Late Night With Jimmy Fallon, which was analyzed on more than a dozen music blogs under headlines describing it as "brilliant, bizarre." The band's past two albums also each landed near the top of year-end lists.

Cox, who turns 31 on May 15, said the band had been do-

## Batman sings

"I sleep all day, that's what I do. I'm like a bat."

Bradford Cox, lead singer of Deerhunter  
On what his creative life is like

ing all-night rehearsals to prepare for a string of tour dates around the Southeast before they head to Europe for club shows and festivals. The day of the interview, they'd practiced until 7 a.m. and Cox had awakened not long before a reporter showed up in the late afternoon.

"I sleep all day. That's what I do," he said. "I'm like a bat."

The new album is a collage of elements familiar to Deerhunter fans — cacophony interspersed with tunefulness, guitar tones that range from scratchy to soothing and vocals that occasionally dissolve into distortion.

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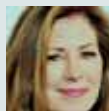


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The Word



## Why Jennifer's latest dress has us whispering and wondering



THE WORD  
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Oh man, Jennifer Aniston. What are you doing to us? How in the world can you show up to an event in what has been alternately described as a "billowy," "loose," "definitely maternity" dress? What does this mean?! Of course, it could just be that the actress is wearing a loose-fitting dress at the book launch party for Mandy Ingber's *Yogalosophy: 28 Days to the Ultimate Mind-Body Makeover* and we are all jumping to conclusions. And honestly, if I were Jennifer Aniston, I'd wear dresses like this until the

day I die just to continuously mess with the minds of the baby-hungry public at large.

But! It seems like the actress has moved her wedding date and she's passing the blame to Brad Pitt (ex-husbands are always good scapegoats). She doesn't want to overlap with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's rumoured wedding this summer, according to *Us Weekly*. "She does not want her day associated with them," a source says, adding that when Aniston first heard of Pitt's planned wedding date she considered moving her wedding to Justin Theroux up to take place before it, but her fiancé talked her out of that idea. "Justin got weirded out by all the rushing," Aniston has now reportedly put her wedding plans completely on hold. "Nothing has happened on that front in a month," the source says.

Maybe that's because she's pregnant?! Or not. Only time, and more billowy dresses, will tell.

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Lindsay Lohan

## Prison sentence looms for Lindsay Lohan if she fails to show for rehab stint

Today's the day that Lindsay Lohan has to report for 90 days of court-ordered rehab, though at press time no facility had been chosen yet, according to *E! News*. If she doesn't check in somewhere she will be "required to show up to court on Thursday with her lawyer in L.A.," a source says. "If Lohan does not comply with the judge's

order, that would be a violation of probation that could land her in jail." But one thing's at least for sure: Lohan won't be blogging about the experience while she's locked up, despite a report that she'd be using her personal website to chronicle her rehab. "She will not be blogging from rehab, but she does plan to have her own space on the web where she can talk about her passions," another source says. "She wants a place to discuss her love of fashion, music, art and her unique sense of style. She wants to be able to connect to her fans directly."



Kelly Osbourne ALL IMAGES GETTY

## Kelly Osbourne loses her cool with interviewer

Kelly Osbourne isn't the easiest person to interview, at least according to Daily Telegraph reporter Joel Christie, who's spilling about a particularly tense chat with the reality star. "The conversation didn't start well. She called me 'presumptuous' calling her

rumoured fiancé her fiancé," Christie reports, adding that Osbourne got testy pretty quickly. "You are trying to f—ing turn this around and get s— on my family, aren't you?" she reportedly scolded him. Christie remains miffed: "It's pretty vexing when you're screamed at for spurious reasons."

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# Multi-task makeup: a miracle or a marketing scheme?

## She's all that?

Alphabet skin care has pretty much reached its tipping point, surfacing not only on swanky beauty counters but also in drugstore makeup aisles. But are the multi-function creams really improving your skin or merely clogging your pores? We take a look at the pros and cons

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By now you've probably seen, tried or become addicted to all-in-one BB creams, which promise to protect, hydrate and perfect your skin while covering your spots.

"Having a product do it all was a first in the world of cosmetics, where the colour and function of the formula usually comes first and the treatment benefits take a back seat," Kerri Bender, manager of global product development at Smashbox Cosmetics says.

And maybe you're excited to get into CC creams, which arrived this spring and are meant to even out skin tone, reduce dark spots and enhance skin radiance through optics and coverage.

Now, the beauty industry is in a frenzy over the first ever DD cream, due to hit stores in June. Produced by Julep, it will target age spots, fine lines and, yes,

## Face the facts

"We haven't seen such a shift in the industry since Bobbi Brown first introduced yellow to foundation colours."

Mary Schook  
Celebrity facialist and makeup artist.

cover flaws.

But are all of these multi-taskers yielding results?

"To me they're marketing hype," says Mary Schook, a New York based celebrity facialist and makeup artist. "What's good about all of this is that it forced the industry to work on building better foundations. Because we haven't seen such a shift in the industry since Bobbi Brown first introduced yellow to foundation colours," Schook adds. She and Bender help us look at the pros and cons.

## PROS — Kerri Bender

### A simpler makeup routine

"BBs are the baseline. You don't have to be a makeup junkie to use one. If you're looking for an all-in-one product, something that is going to prime, perfect, protect, hydrate and control oil, then it's the right one for you."

### They mix well with your other products

"Both BB and CC creams work for any skin type. If you require a little more hydration, use your BB or CC cream in conjunction with your moisturizer. And if you have problems with shine, you can top off your BB or CC with a finishing powder."

### They're good primers

"If you need higher coverage, most BB and CC creams function as primers and can be layered under your foundation for added benefits. And both offer strong sun protection."

## CONS — Mary Schook

### Clogged pores

"BB creams contain so many different ingredients that the skin can't handle, such as silicone and avobenzone, which cause breakouts. BB creams are supposed to have sunscreen and avobenzone is the popular ingredient in that, hence the acne. And the silicone in BB creams create a veil over the skin that doesn't allow it to breathe. It feels like it's breathing, but it's a false thing. It's creating a barrier that's not allowing the skin to perspire the way that it should. That's what is trapping the bacteria."

### Heightened sensitivity

"CC creams do give a glow to the skin. But when you have a product that claims to colour correct, the way CC creams do, you have to worry about skin character because you're taking away things that protect the skin cells. When the cells want to cause any kind of pigmentation, it's the body trying to protect itself. If you take away all of that pigmentation, or the ability for the body to do that, then the body cannot defend itself."

### Skin irritation

"The new Olay CC cream contains a lot of alcohol and the regular breakout irritants. But, it also contains niacinamide (a form of Vitamin B), which is very good. This shows promise in the formula, but you're still better off using an anti-aging serum instead of a product that is trying to be everything and irritates you."

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## Canadian street style

Spotted in: Vancouver

Natalie  
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**What she's wearing**

Sweater from Aritzia, shirt from Zara, toque from Diesel, Coach bag, Van shoes, and jeans from H&M.

**Her inspiration**

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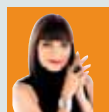
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# Make your garden walls come alive

**Frame plants instead of pictures.** Living art is all the rage among garden designers and landscapers

Looking for a fresh way to liven up your garden walls? Think plants, not paintings.

Living pictures have caught on among designers and landscapers as an easy, modern way to add colour and texture to outdoor spaces. They are also nearly maintenance-free, so even beginners can look like the master gardener of their neighbourhoods.

Here's how you can create your own living succu-

lent picture:  
**Pick your style**

There are a few ways you can go: For a larger picture, use a wooden pallet, framing out the back like a shadow box. But going big right away can be daunting, so many newbies stick with smaller frames.

Go vintage with an antique frame or finish, or

build your own out of local barn wood. Chunky, streamlined frames like the ones you can buy at Ikea give a more modern feel.

You'll also need a shadow box cut to fit the back of the frame, and wire mesh to fit over the front if you're going to make your own.

First, nail the shadow box to the back of the frame. Set

the wire mesh inside and secure it with a staple gun, then nail a plywood backing to the back of the shadow box.

## Take cuttings

Almost any succulent can be used for living pictures, but it's usually best to stick with varieties that stay small. Cut off small buds of the succulents for cuttings, leaving a stem of a quarter-inch long.

Make sure any old bottom leaves are removed, then leave the cuttings on a tray in a cool, shaded area for a few days to form a "scab" on the ends before planting.

## Add soil

Set the frame mesh-side up

and fill with soil, using your hands to push it through the mesh openings. Be sure to use cactus soil for better drainage.

## Fill in with plants

Now comes the fun part. Lay out the cuttings in the design you want on a flat surface, and poke them into the wire mesh holes in your frame.

You can start either in one corner or by placing the "focal point" cuttings in first and filling in around them. Waves or rivers of colour are popular living-picture designs, although using just one type of succulent is also a simple yet elegant option.

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## Maintenance tips

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Keep your living pictures flat and out of direct sunlight for one to two weeks to allow roots to form along the stems, then begin watering.

"If you hang it up right away or it rains a lot, that dirt will just pour right out. ... I made that mis-

take once," Lambton says.

Mount your living art once the succulents are securely rooted, which can take between four and eight weeks, depending on the type of climate.

After that, water every seven to 10 days by removing from the wall and laying it flat. Be sure to let the water drain before hanging your living picture back up to avoid rotting.

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"When presented with paint swatches, however, most people seem to like yellow — as long as it's called something other than yellow, that is," Tustin-Fuchs said. "Paint

names like buttercup, vanilla and champagne are more attractive to consumers."

Tustin-Fuchs offered these tips on how to pick the best shade of yellow for your rooms:

**Sunny yellow:** Infused with a tinge of orange, sunny yellow does wonders in lighting up a poorly-lit room. Try painting this bright shade on both walls and ceilings and it will appear to mimic sunlight — even on cloudy days.

**Mellow yellow:** Cream tones tinted with yellow create a relaxing retreat in any living space. Soft and light, earthy yellows warm up smaller spaces, like bathrooms and vestibules, without overwhelming them. Warm yellow is also a good option for a master bedroom.

**Citrus yellow:** Known to energize and increase the appetite, cheery lemon yellow is a good option for eat-



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ing areas. Reflecting a high amount of light, this shade works well in any kitchen or as an accent wall in a dining area.

**Banana yellow:** Warm tropical yellows work particularly well with neutral or wood furnishings. Best used in a family room or living area, banana yellow emits a welcoming, upbeat feel that wraps a person in warmth.

"Simply put, yellow paint is sunshine in a can," Tustin-Fuchs said. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Budget. Simple projects can lead to savings

Renovations aren't just about updating the design and comfort of your home or cottage, they can also be a great way to incorporate better approaches and sustainable technologies that cost very little, but lead to big savings.

It's often hard to know where to start when considering a green renovation. If you are considering a partial or full home renovation and

want to go green, visit [cagbc.org/greenhomes](http://cagbc.org/greenhomes) for a valuable list of resources, including local architects, advisers or contractors who are best qualified to help.

Here are some simple tips to get you thinking about renovating your space with an eye to saving — both money and the environment:

- Often in renovations you have the opportunity to fill un-

insulated spaces to make them more energy efficient. To go green, consider rock wool or cellulose insulation. Both are available at most home renovation centres and contain recycled content, are made in Canada, and have the potential to reduce your monthly heating costs.

- The biggest single electricity user in an average gas-heated home is your refrigerator.

While renovating a kitchen, consider recycling your old fridge (many utility companies will pick it up for free) and purchasing an Energy Star fridge. Choosing a smaller size will also reduce the monthly energy cost. Compare the EnerGuide rating that is listed on each fridge before you buy one — this will tell you which ones will save you the most energy and the most money.

- Reducing water use and hot water bills when renovating your bathroom is easy. Installing a low-flow or low-flow dual-flush toilet can reduce your water use by up to 25 per cent. A smart way to sort through what works best is to visit [map-testing.com](http://map-testing.com).
- Did you know showers use about 40 per cent of the hot water in your home? Installing the right low-flow shower

head, especially one that is 1.75 gallons per minute (GPM) or less, will save you up to 30 per cent.

- When looking to replace or install new windows, look for those that are Energy Star rated for zone C or D. You could also consider installing casement windows, which tend to be less drafty as they age when compared to slider and double hung windows. **NEWS CANADA**



A fresh coat of paint can give your home an updated look and feel — and it doesn't have to cost a lot of money. DIGITAL VISION/THINKSTOCK

## Choose 'smart' renovations

Many Canadians are interested in knowing the "smartest" household renovations to make to receive a good return on their investment. Although there are many variables that affect the value of a home, the Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC) offers these general tips to Canadian consumers.

**1** Choose improvements with long life expectancy. Roofing, energy-efficient heating and cooling systems, and windows can provide homeowners worry-free home improvements for as long as 10 to 15 years.

**2** Invest in modern updates in high-traffic areas. Update the core rooms of your home such as the kitchen and bathroom. This can be as simple as changing door knobs, resurfacing cabinets, or replacing fixtures and countertops.

**3** Don't underestimate the value of inexpensive updates. A fresh coat of paint, modern lighting fixtures, light landscaping or gardening, or upgraded door handles can give your home an updated look and feel — and it

doesn't have to cost a lot of money.

**4** Consider energy-efficient renovations that have a high return relative to cost. Energy-efficient renovations are considered one of the highest paybacks relative to cost.

**5** Be careful about over-improvement. Consider your neighbourhood and the expectations of buyers in your area when planning your next renovation project.

**6** Think about your personal needs. How much you spend on improvements will depend on how long you plan to live in your home. If you are thinking shorter term, smaller and less-expensive improvements may be your best bet to recover your investment.

**7** Be sure to get a building/renovation permit. Take the time to obtain the proper building permits from your municipality or appropriate authority. This is a good step to ensuring that the renovation work complies with the building codes.

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# Shepherd's Pie goes meatless and Mexican with quinoa as its star

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Bake sweet potatoes for 60 minutes or until tender. Alternatively, microwave at high for 8 to 12 minutes. Let cool until easy to handle.

2. Lightly grease a 2-l (8 cups) baking dish with canola oil or line with wet parchment paper (makes cleanup a breeze). Set aside.

3. In a large soup pot or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, red pepper, garlic and cumin. Cook, stirring often, for 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in black beans, cooked quinoa, corn and salsa until well combined. Remove from heat.

4. Pour into prepared pan. If you used a microwave to cook sweet potatoes, at this point heat oven to 180 C (350 F).

5. Meanwhile, cut cooled sweet potatoes in half and

## Ingredients

- 1 kg (2 lb) sweet potatoes, scrubbed well and pierced all over with a fork
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil, plus extra for greasing casserole dish
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ground cumin
- 1 can (540 ml/19 oz) black beans (no salt added), well rinsed and drained
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked quinoa made with water

- 250 ml (1 cup) frozen corn (no need to thaw)
- 250 ml (1 cup) mild or medium salsa, deli-style
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) light sour cream
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped cilantro
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) freshly ground black pepper (optional)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) thinly sliced green onion or chopped cilantro, for garnish (optional)

scrape out flesh. Discard skins. Mash sweet potato well with sour cream. Stir in cilantro. Season with pepper, if desired.

6. For a rustic look, spoon sweet potato mixture over quinoa mixture in heaping teaspoonfuls. (If you like more conformity, spoon on and spread out.)

7. Bake for 30 minutes or until heated through and bubbly. Sprinkle top of casserole with green onion, if using.

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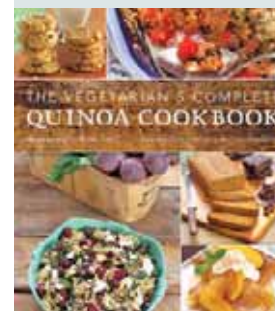
## Mexi Meatless Shepherd's Pie



This recipe makes 1.5 l (6 cups). THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

## Cookbook of the Week

### Cooking superfood



Quinoa, one of the most popular superfoods, gets the spotlight in The Vegetarian's Complete Quinoa Cookbook by the Ontario Home Economics Association. The release boasts more than 125 recipes, many of which are gluten free, contributed by professional home economists. Every recipe includes a nutritional profile and is less than 500 calories.

Among specific recipes are: African Peanut Soup with Red Quinoa, Goat Cheese, Red Pepper and Spinach Quiche, Dark Chocolate Pudding Cake.

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# Just the breakfast basics: Simple Quinoa Crepes



This recipe makes 12 crepes. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

"The crepes are fantastic," says Marilyn Smith, editor of The Vegetarian's Complete Quinoa Cookbook. "I'm really impressed with the crepes just because it's so different."

This recipe will give you a slightly sweet basic crepe that you can use in recipes with fruit or sweeter sauces.

1. In a food processor fitted with a metal blade, process flour, eggs, oil and soy beverage for 10 to 15 seconds, until smooth (batter must be lump free). Refrigerate batter for at least 30 minutes before cooking. This allows bubbles to dissipate and gives a nicer finished product.

2. Very lightly grease a small frying pan (18 cm/7 inches) with canola oil. You may only have to do this once; a lightly seasoned pan will give you a more uniform crepe.

3. Spoon a scant 45 ml (3

tblsp) of the batter into pan and rotate pan around so that there is an even coating on the bottom of it. Try not to run batter up the sides as this will over-crisp the edges. Turn crepe over after 30 seconds. Crepe will be lightly browned on both sides and will be flexible (for folding or rolling).

4. Place cooked crepes on a plate lined with parchment paper to cool. They can be used in other crepe recipes or can be frozen at this point for later use. Freeze in small amounts, placing a small piece of parchment between crepes and wrapping them in clear plastic wrap. Freeze for up to 1 month.

## Ingredients

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) quinoa flour
- 3 omega-3 eggs
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) canola oil
- 250 ml (1 cup) organic vanilla soy beverage

## Snack. Fruit & Nut Clusters



These fruit and nut clusters make a decadent treat. "They're yummy and contain a little more protein than if you just had a nut cluster," says Marilyn Smith, editor of The Vegetarian's Complete Quinoa Cookbook.

1. Line a large baking sheet (42 by 28 cm/17 by 11 inches) with parchment paper and set aside.

2. Place chocolate in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at medium for 1 minute, stir, microwave one more minute at medium and stir again until completely melted. (Depending on your wattage, this could take longer than 2 minutes. The trick is to add more time in 5-second intervals, as you don't want to scorch the chocolate. Stir until chocolate

has completely melted.)

3. Add quinoa puffs, cranberries and almonds. Stir to combine.

4. Drop 12 equal spoonfuls of the chocolate mixture on prepared baking sheet.

5. Let set until firm, about 30 minutes, or refrigerate.

## Ingredients

- 175 g (6 oz) bittersweet chocolate, coarsely chopped (70-75 per cent cocoa mass)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) quinoa puffs
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) dried cranberries
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) whole almonds, coarsely chopped

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**NHL playoffs**

**Penguins live up to top contender status in Game 1**

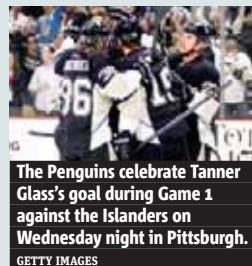
Pascal Dupuis scored twice, Marc-Andre Fleury made 26 saves and the top-seeded Pittsburgh Penguins opened the playoffs with a 5-0 romp over the New York Islanders on Wednesday night.

Beau Bennett, Kris Letang and Tanner Glass also scored for the Penguins, who had no trouble against the upstart Islanders even with star Sidney Crosby sidelined by a broken jaw. Pittsburgh hardly needed its captain to continue its mastery of the Islanders, who made their first playoff appearance since 2007.

The Penguins, the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference, beat Evgeni Nabokov four times in the game's first 22 minutes, including goals by Letang and Dupuis 32 seconds apart early in the second period to send Nabokov to the bench after he stopped just 11 shots.

Kevin Poulin came on in relief and surrendered a soft goal to Glass.

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The Penguins celebrate Tanner Glass's goal during Game 1 against the Islanders on Wednesday night in Pittsburgh. GETTY IMAGES

# Leafs feel sting of playoff hornet's nest

**NHL playoffs.** After scoring first, Buds largely silent in return to post-season play

Nine years out of the NHL playoffs and the Toronto Maple Leafs looked rusty. And sloppy. And, by the end, befuddled.

David Krejci had a goal and two assists as the Boston Bruins spoiled Toronto's long-awaited return to the post-season, scoring four unanswered goals to defeat the sloppy Maple Leafs 4-1 on Wednesday night.

The Bruins went behind early but clawed their way back into the game before a capacity crowd of 17,565 in yellow-and-black at TD Garden — Boston's 154th straight sellout. The experienced Bruins turned the screws on the error-prone Leafs as the game wore on.

"I just thought we self-destructed.... We know that this is going to take more than an ordinary effort and tonight our effort wasn't anywhere near close enough to put us in a competitive position," said Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle.

Fans may have partied early in Toronto but last call was reserved for Bruins fans on this night.

Wade Redden, Nathan Horton and Johnny Boychuk also scored for Boston on a night



Bruins forward Nathan Horton redirects the puck past Maple Leafs goalie James Reimer with 12 seconds remaining in the first period to make it 2-1 on Wednesday night in Boston. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

**Game 1**

4

Bruins

1

Maple Leafs

where video review ratified one Bruins goal and disallowed two more.

Krejci, meanwhile, regis-

tered his 13th career multi-point playoff game in his 60th appearance in the post-season.

James van Riemsdyk scored for Toronto, whose big guns were silent.

Boston outshot Toronto 40-20, including 14-6 in the third period.

"We left Reims (goalie James Reimer) out to dry for most of the game," said Leafs centre Nazem Kadri, who also lamented a string of undisciplined turnovers. "We are just killing

**Bad ring to it**

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Going into Game 1, 15 players on the current Leafs 25-man roster had never seen playoff action. Boston entered the series with 1,273 games of playoff experience on its roster and 22 players have Stanley Cup rings.

ourselves when we do those type of things," he said.

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Despite the skill of Edmonton Oilers Taylor Hall, left, and Jordan Eberle, the team lacks a dominant presence up front, writes Hockey News columnist Ryan Kennedy. THEARON W. HENDERSON/GETTY IMAGES

# Few silver linings in Oilers' season



THE HOCKEY NEWS  
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The second season has begun in the NHL and, once again, the Oilers are not taking part.

Were baby steps made in 2013? Sure. Edmonton will not be picking first overall, instead finishing a not-wretched 24th in the standings, earning the seventh selection in the draft.

But hopes were higher for the Copper and Blue. Maybe not the laughable third overall prediction made by one American columnist, but the playoffs seemed like a reasonable goal. What happened? Reality.

The Oilers lack a big presence up front and that's a problem in the West, where Ryan Getzlaf, Joe Thornton and Jamie Benn,

among others, ply their trade. Despite all the skill of Taylor Hall, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Jordan Eberle and Nail Yakupov, there are no legitimate power forwards on this team. (Teemu Hartikainen would be the closest, but he's best suited to a bottom-six role.) That must be remedied in the off-season; there's just no other way to go.

When it comes to question marks, I still believe Devan Dubnyk can't be judged. With a poor defence in front of him, the young netminder did not prove he's a No. 1 goalie in this league, but he didn't disprove the notion, either.

Get some more help in front of him next year and we'll revisit this topic yet again.

What did become abundantly clear, however, is that Edmonton's vets will not be any help in the future.

Once again, Ales Hemsky got hurt, missed games and did not contribute at a point-per-game level (or even close). With his talent, that should be a goal, but it's not going to happen at this point in his career — not with this team.

Ryan Smyth continued his quick decline and though he may still be a fan favourite, it's hard to see where he would fit in next season. Both are under contract, but that's no guarantee of future service.

The good thing for Oilers fans is there is obviously hope. Along with the aforementioned young stars up front, there is Justin Schultz on defence and a couple of solid pieces to go along with him, such as Ladislav Smid and Nick Schultz.

And hey, if that's not enough to get you through the summer ... at least they're not as bad as Calgary.

## Soccer

### Whitecaps eliminate FC Edmonton

The Vancouver Whitecaps clinched a spot in the Amway Canadian Championship final after comfortably beating FC Edmonton 2-0 in their semifinal second leg at BC Place on Wednesday night.

The home side stamped its authority on the match from kickoff and secured the 5-2 aggregate result courtesy of two second-half goals, including a glorious 35-yard first-time strike from substitute Corey Hertzog.

Midfielder Russell Teibert set up the American for his brilliant 58th-minute effort. Then nine minutes later, the impressive Teibert helped seal the win when FC Edmonton's Shaun Saiko headed his corner kick into the net for an own goal.

Vancouver will face Montreal in a two-game final on May 15 and 29. The Impact dumped Toronto FC 6-0 on Wednesday to win 6-2 on aggregate.

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## NBA. Celtics stay alive by beating Knicks in Game 5

Back in the series, now back to Boston.

The Celtics, winners of the most NBA championships, are two victories from making more history.

Kevin Garnett had 16 points and 18 rebounds and the Celtics stayed alive in the NBA playoffs, cutting the New York Knicks' lead to 3-2 with a 92-86 victory on Wednesday night.

The Celtics will host Game 6 on Friday night, needing two victories to become the first NBA team to overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a series.

"We just wanted to keep it going," Brandon Bass said.

Bass added 17 points, steadying Boston as it shook off an 11-0 deficit and pulled away in the second half to stop the Knicks again from achieving their first playoff series victory since 2000.

"We didn't panic and that's something we've done, but we didn't," coach Doc Rivers said. "I thought once the game got back to that five, six area, our guys were good again."

J.R. Smith, back from his one-game suspension for elbowing Jason Terry with the Knicks, way ahead late in Game 3, missed his first 10 shots and finished 3-for-14 with 14 points.



New York guard J.R. Smith went 3-for-14 and finished with 14 points. AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES

Terry also scored 17 off the bench.

Jeff Green scored 18 points and Paul Pierce had 16 as he and Garnett, the two franchise stalwarts, extended this season — and perhaps their Celtics careers — at least one more game.

Carmelo Anthony scored 22 points but was just 8-for-24 in another dismal shooting night for the Knicks, who blew a big lead in this game and now the series. They face an unwanted trip back to Boston instead of the rest this aging roster could surely use before the second round. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NBA PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(BEST-OF-7 SERIES — All times Eastern)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS MILWAUKEE (8)

(Miami wins 4-0)

NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)

(New York leads 3-2)

Wednesday's result

Boston 92 New York 86

INDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)

(Indiana leads 3-2)

Wednesday's result

Indiana 106 Atlanta 83

Friday's game

Indiana at Atlanta, TBD

BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)

(Chicago leads 3-2)

Thursday's game

Brooklyn at Chicago, 8 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)

(Oklahoma City leads 3-1)

Wednesday's result

Houston at Oklahoma City

SAN ANTONIO (2) VS L.A. LAKERS (7)

(San Antonio wins 4-0)

DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)

(Golden State leads 3-2)

Tuesday's result

Denver 107 Golden State 100

Thursday's game

Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4

x-Golden State at Denver, TBD

L.A. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5)

(Memphis leads 3-2)

Tuesday's result

Memphis 103 L.A. Clippers 93

Friday's game

L.A. Clippers at Memphis, TBD

Sunday's game

x-Memphis at L.A. Clippers, TBD

x — if necessary.

## NHL PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

(BEST-OF-7 SERIES — All times Eastern)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS NY ISLANDERS (8)

(Pittsburgh leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Pittsburgh 5 N.Y. Islanders 0

Friday's game

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

MONTREAL (2) VS OTTAWA (7)

Thursday's game

Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Friday's game

Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTON (3) VS N.Y. RANGERS (6)

Thursday's game

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's game

N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 12:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS TORONTO (5)

(Boston leads 1-0)

Wednesday's result

Boston 4 Toronto 1

Saturday's game

Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS MINNESOTA (8)

(Chicago leads 1-0)

Tuesday's result

Chicago 2 Minnesota 1 (OT)

Friday's game

Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

ANAHEIM (2) VS DETROIT (7)

(Anaheim leads 1-0)

Tuesday's result

Anaheim 3 Detroit 1

Thursday's game

Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

VANCOUVER (3) VS SAN JOSE (6)

Wednesday's result

San Jose at Vancouver

Friday's game

San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS (4) VS LOS ANGELES (5)

(St. Louis leads 1-0)

Tuesday's result

St. Louis 2 Los Angeles 1 (OT)

Thursday's game

Los Angeles at St. Louis, 9:30 p.m.

## MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	19	8	.704	—
New York	17	10	.630	2
Baltimore	16	11	.593	3
Tampa Bay	12	15	.444	7
Toronto	10	18	.357	9½

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	15	10	.600	—
Detroit	12	11	.577	½
Minnesota	12	12	.500	2½
Cleveland	12	13	.480	3
Chicago	11	15	.423	4½

### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	17	10	.630	—
Oakland	16	13	.552	2
Seattle	12	17	.414	6
Los Angeles	10	17	.370	7
Houston	8	20	.286	9½

### Wednesday's results

Boston 10 Toronto 1  
Minnesota 6 Detroit 2  
L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 4  
Chicago White Sox 5 Texas 2  
Kansas City 9 Tampa Bay 8  
N.Y. Yankees 5 Houston 4  
Cleveland 6 Philadelphia 0  
Baltimore at Seattle  
Tuesday's results  
Toronto 9 Boston 7  
Baltimore 7 Seattle 2  
Texas 10 Chicago White Sox 6  
Oakland 10 L.A. Angels 6  
Kansas City 8 Tampa Bay 2  
Cleveland 14 Philadelphia 2  
N.Y. Yankees 7 Houston 4  
Detroit 6 Minnesota 1

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Wednesday's results

N.Y. Mets 7 Miami 6  
Pittsburgh 6 Milwaukee 4  
St. Louis 4 Cincinnati 2  
Washington 2 Atlanta 0  
Chicago Cubs 6 San Diego 2  
San Francisco at Arizona  
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers

## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Today's planetary picture urges you to enjoy the social side of life. You may have a long journey ahead of you but that does not mean you cannot pause to smell the flowers along the way.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Why so uptight? Is it because you think a secret is being kept from you? It does not matter what the rest of the world is doing. It matters only what you are going to do next.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You seem to be much in favour with loved ones and friends at the moment, which is good. But don't let their kind words and attention distract you from your most important tasks. There's work to be done.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Try to relax and take setbacks in your stride. There will always be things that don't work out the way you want them to — you'll never change that. What you can change is your own attitude. Be confident.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Someone you don't always get along with seems remarkably friendly at the moment. Is this a genuine change of heart or is it a trap? They just want to draw a line on the past.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Is someone at work causing you grief? If so it may be a situation of your own making. Try not to be quite so competitive today. Co-operation is the key to success.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You seem to think that you alone know how to resolve a tricky situation. Maybe you do but it will still pay you to get other people involved, and that means listening to all opinions.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Now that Mercury has moved into your opposite sign, you should find it easier to reach out to people you know and those you will need to know to further your ambitions.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It is always easy to see the worst in people but today you should look for the best in them. It's there, if you open your eyes wide enough to see. Look in the mirror and greet your own good side too.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If someone asks what you think of something they have done today, tell them you think it's fantastic, even if you don't. They could do with a confidence boost and you're just the one to give it to them.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The trick you need to master now is making others believe you are not as smart as you are. If rivals underestimate what you can do, you may catch them off guard and beat them to the prize.

### Pisces

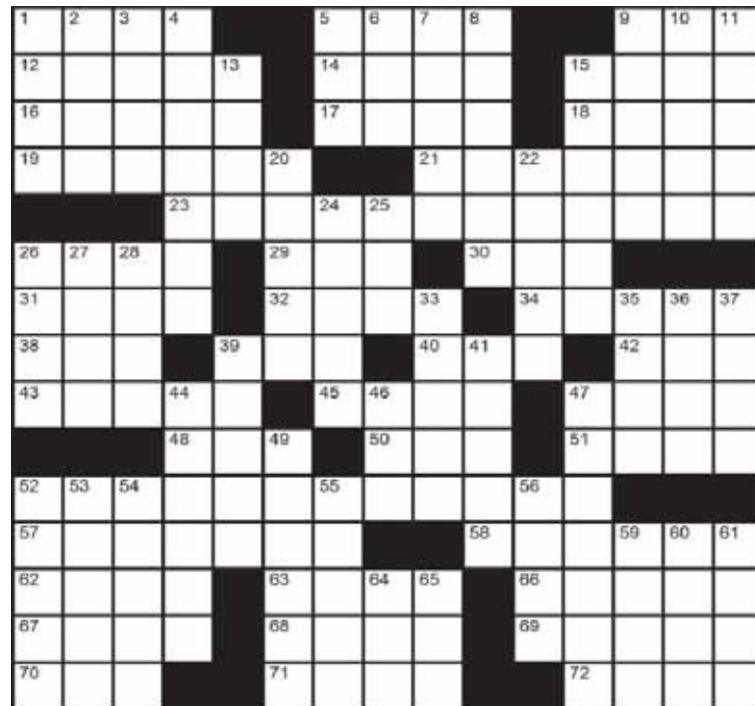
Feb. 20 - March 20

Modesty comes naturally to you and that's good because someone will go out of their way to talk you up. It's nice to be flattered, of course, but what is their motive? **SALLY ROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- Catherine \_\_\_ (Henry VIII's sixth/last wife)
- Mr. Bunny
- Some computers and printers, e.g.
- "The Love Boat" bartender
- Swedish furniture store
- Hair: \_\_\_ Plus 2 in 1
- Flagstones-created retreat
- Horse gait
- Pinocchio, sometimes
- Witch's works
- "Umbrella" singer
- #99: 2 wds.
- Plant-growing pet
- Thor Heyerdahl's raft, \_\_\_Tiki
- Pastureland parent
- TV classic, "I Love \_\_\_"
- The 'E' in QED
- Archie Bunker's wife
- Gone\*by
- Message regarding health or safety, e.g.
- 'Dull' suffix
- Thought something was groovy
- High IQ society
- Price \_\_\_
- Tapestry thread
- Phone's 8 letters



- Part, puny-ly
- Chows down
- Eastern mountains stretching The States to Quebec/Maritimes
- \_\_\_ Falls, Ontario
- Second Cup servings
- Great dancer Mr. Kelly
- Exist

- Single-named songstress
- Decorated, as cupcakes
- 'Persist' suffix
- Mr. Savard, Hockey Hall of Famer
- Snake-like splasher
- Region [abbr.]
- Think, archaically

### Down

- Singers for Gladys
- Hurried office memo letters
- Appraise
- Canadian National \_\_\_
- Fragment
- Kiev's li'l land
- Christopher Plummer film role, Captain

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

- axe
- Ms. Jones of song
- 'Phenom' add-on
- Beach sighting
- Massive
- PC picture
- "Star Trek" star George
- Light bulb meaning!
- \_\_\_ of hair
- Tiny tallnesses
- Ms. Abdul
- Sceptre-holder's characteristic
- Put on, as plays
- Suffix with 'Ghoul'
- Canadian airline
- Scoundrel of yore
- Rolling Stones ballad
- Period \_\_\_ (Historic flick)
- \_\_\_ of experts (TV debate show guests)
- British actor Michael
- Captures
- Unit of pressure
- Cogito \_\_\_ sum (I think therefore I am)
- Distort
- Pre-DVD machine
- Always, fancy-style

## Yesterday's Crossword

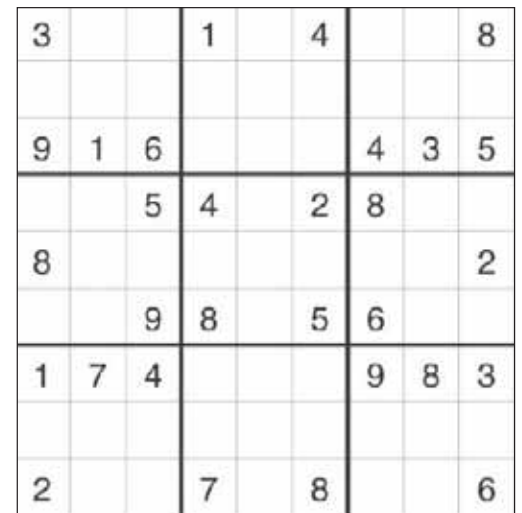


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## Yesterday's Sudoku



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### TODAY



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### FRIDAY



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### SATURDAY



MAX: 12°  
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